GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTAINING FILARIA CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Scheme being implemented to control Filaria;

(b) whether the Government have identified the Filaria prone/affected areas in Orissa;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to control Filaria in those areas; and

(d) the details of achievements made to control Filaria under the said scheme during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) A National Fileria Control Programme (NFCP) with the objective to contain the Filariasis is in operation since 1955Under this scheme, larvicides and anti filarial drugs are supplied to the endemic States by the Centre.

(b) Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Dhenkenal, Gajapati, Ganjam Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Khurda, Koraput, Nayagarh, Puri and Raygada in Orissa have been identified as filaria prone/ affected areas.

(c) There are 15 Narional Filaria Control Programme Units for undertaking anti larval measures, 15 filaria clinics for detection and treatment of Mf. Carriers and cases and 2 survey units for delimitation of Filariasis in the State.Puri, Ganjam, Balasore and Khurda districts have been covered under Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis during 2002.

(d) As per information received from the States, Micro-filaria and disease rates were 0.95% and 1.96% in the year 2000, 0.68% and 1.42% in the year 2001 and 0.42% and 0.92% in the year 2002 respectively.